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Electors Verification Programme (EVP)

Door-to-door verification launched in city

- 45-day EVP concludes on Oct. 15
- Mayor releases EVP posters
- Voters can verify, authenticate existing details and also include, delete or correct names

Noted singer Shree Harsha, the Brand Ambassador of Electors Verification Programme (EVP), launching the EVP campaign at DC's Office in city this morning as ADC B.R. Poornima, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, ZP CEO K. Jyothi and others look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (RK&DM)- The door-to-door verification by Booth Level Officers (BLOs) as part of the State Election Commission's (SEC) 45-day Electors Verification Programme (EVP) began today with Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath releasing a poster, printed in both Kannada and English at the Election Branch in the Deputy Commissioner's office here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Pushpalatha Jagannath said that the EVP has been launched following SEC's announcement of EVP,that ends on Oct. 15.

Pointing out that during the EVP, the voters can verify and authenticate their existing details on the electoral rolls and get their names included, deleted or corrected, she said that several complaints such as deletion of names and allotment of different polling booths for family members residing at the same address were received during this year's Lok Sabha polls. Now, the EVP will ensure there is no indiscriminate deletion of names in the electoral rolls, with the SEC all set to make the process of deletion comprehensive, she noted.

She further said that unlike the earlier process of deleting names following submission of Form 7 and through summary enquiry, the BLOs will henceforth publish a paper notification and paste a notice on the door of the person's house prior to deletion.

Reiterating that the BLOs are taking up door-to-door verification from Sept. 1 to Sept.30, the Mayor said that the EVP, which is taken up with the help of Systematic Voter Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) will facilitate revision of electoral rolls, by identifying the dead, the permanently shifted persons, name repetitions etc. Verification process will go on till Oct. 15 and people can file claims and objections from then on till Nov. 30.

After verification, the SEC will publish the draft electoral rolls on Oct. 15 and start the special summary revision, which will go on till Jan. 8, 2020, she said and added that any person who completes 18 years of age as on Jan. 1, 2020, can also enrol during the summary revision.

The Mayor appealed the people to make use of this opportunity and get their names added, deleted or corrected.

Electors can visit Common Services Centres (CSCs) that are 297 in number in the district, the MCC Zonal Offices, Taluk Office, MysuruOne, Karnataka-One Centres, Atal Jana Snehi Kendras, Tahsildar Office and BLO Offices.

MCC in-charge Deputy Commissioner Shivananda Murthy, Deputy Tahsildar (Election) Ramprasad and others were present during the launch.

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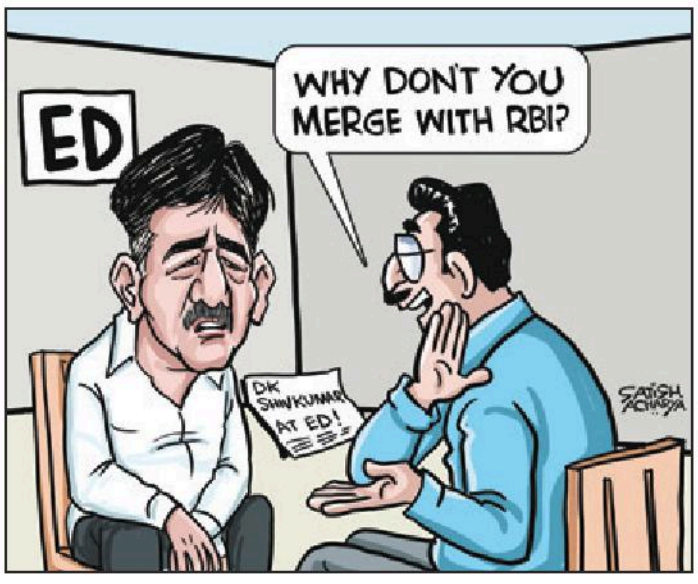
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Society's *seniors*

The land's people at large revel themselves in identifying themselves first and others next by using a plethora of faiths, creeds, castes, lingo, region and what have you. Mercifully, the *seniors* in all these diverse and time-honoured classes earn their distinct identity by just one factor, the factor of *age*. Being portrayed as seniors, read oldies, based on their tough-to-hide features such as wrinkled skin, bald pate, unsteady walk, toothless oral cavity, poor vision, hearing loss, illnesses betraying age and so on is another matter. Given the officially declared rise of longevity in the country's bulging population, the presence of seniors in the total headcount has just crossed the mark of ten per cent, the actual number exceeding 130 million. Dependency on their kin to lead a reasonably comfortable life, subject to the aforementioned various handicaps, altered status in society, economic self-reliance and the sense of wellness in both mental and physical terms bug the seniors in as many ways and to as much extent as they went through life's pre-senior years and their means of livelihood in a long list ranging from beggary to *babudom*.

Engaging oneself in life during the course from youth to senior stage in different activities and addressing challenges that create inhospitable circumstances have been spelt out by the country's luminaries of a distant past that come in handy to seniors who cannot put the clock back by not complying with the failsafe ground rules of life. But, there are not many takers.

The factor of *mutual* outlook of seniors and society towards one another in a booming economy on one side and a poorly-performing economy makes a fascinating study. *Retirees* of Government receiving *pension* sufficient to protect them from embarrassment of cashlessness and the *rustics* at large felled by age are different kettles of fish. Notably, the budget of the Union Government presented for 2019-20 makes no provision benefiting seniors of either kind. Only eight per cent of the seniors in the land received adequate *pension*, while their counterpart in the villages have to look to *providence* with no hopes of living happily, even minimally.

Illnesses and disabilities that are integral part of life for seniors, many initiatives being taken by successive Governments helps in mitigating their hardship only if the implementing arm of administration functions with empathy towards seniors, and create a society in which there is no room for disenchantment. At the end of the day, today's society is what the seniors created when they were in charge of the duties and responsibilities. The idiom *"As you sow, so shall you reap"* says it all.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Now, one year before my retirement, I am accosted with queries regarding my current and future job status and plans of action. One option for me is to use my last pre-retirement year in fruitful employment, career-wise. While this sounds amazingly ambitious, there is, as opposed to this policy of 'Work and save money,' another school of thought for to-be-retired folk and that is to see the bigger picture and the whole meaning of life, which translates as 'Enjoy your life, you only live once.' Yes, the problem of retirement is that one has garnered much experience, where though one knows the answers, there is no one to ask the questions!

— Heera Nawaz in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man pulls 200-tonne sea vessel with middle finger

Georgia: A competitive strongman and weightlifter from Georgia named Giorgi Rostomashvili, recently showed off his Herculean strength by pulling a 200-tonne boat using only his middle finger. A viral video shows Rostomashvili holding onto a metal ladder to prevent him from being dragged into the water as he uses his middle finger to drag the "Tamara 2" into the port of Batumi.

The 40-second video is heavily edited and doesn't show the whole attempt, but according to reports, the young strongman managed to drag the heavy vessel 5 meters towards the shore.

NASA investigating first ever crime in space

Washington: NASA is said to be investigating a claim that one of its astronauts accessed the bank account of her estranged spouse while on board the International Space Station, in what may be the first crime committed in space. Astronaut Anne McClain and Summer Worden, an Air Force intelligence officer, married in 2014 and split in 2018, when Ms. Worden filed for divorce. The pair have been involved in a custody battle over Worden's young son for the past year, but things git even more complicated recently after Worden accused her ex-spouse of illegally accessing her bank account from aboard the ISS.

McCain admitted logging into the bank account from outer space, but denied any wrong-doing, claiming that she was just keeping an eye on the family finances to make sure their son was well taken care of. "There's unequivocally no truth to these claims," Anne McClain wrote on Twitter. "We've been going through a painful, personal separation that's now unfortunately in the media."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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Receives Dr. Radhakrishnan Shikshana Ratna Award

Mysuru, Sept.3- Dr. H. Sreedhara, Head, Department of History, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, has received *Dr. Radhakrishnan Shikshana Ratna Award - 2019* presented by 'Athmashri Kannada Samskrutika Prathistana,' Bengaluru, for his service in the field of Higher Education and Research. The award was presented to him on Aug. 25 at a function held at Kannada Bhavana in Bengaluru, according to a press release from the College.

Admission to Sainik School

Mysuru, Sept. 3- The Kodagu Sainik School has invited applications for admission to Class 6 and 9 for boys through All India Sainik School Entrance Exam for academic year 2020-21.

Students applying for Class 6 must be born within Apr. 1, 2008 and Mar. 31, 2010 (both dates including) and students applying for Class 9 must be born within Apr.1, 2005 and Mar.3, 2007. Admission will be based on medical test reports and entrance exam marks.

Interested may register their names before Sept. 5 and submit online applications by Sept. 23 via: *https://www.sainikschooladmission.in.*

The entrance examination will be held on Jan. 5. For details contact Ph: 08726 - 278963 or Mob: 85100-55577 or 85100-44411, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***The longest Ganesha idol immersion procession is that of Mumbai's Lalbaugcha Raja, which starts at around 10 am and ends the next morning, taking nearly 24 hours. The second longest procession is that of Mumbai's Andhericha Raja, which starts at 5 pm and ends early morning next day.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Will in-Charge Minister end parking woes at sub-urban bus stand?

Sir,

Time and again readers are expressing the inconvenience being faced by the car and two-wheeler users who come to pick up / drop their friends or relatives to the KSRTC Sub-Urban bus stand in city.

Now that the Dasara festivities works are in full swing and the newly-appointed District-in-Charge Minister, who is camping in Mysuru is overseeing them, it is requested that he may also visit this place and find a permanent solution to this problem.

Of late, air from the two-wheelers are also taken out when parked there, thus posing great inconvenience to the people. I request the District Minister V. Somanna to look into this and put an end to such practices.

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
31.8.2019

Garbage menace in Lakshmipuram

Sir,

As we aspire to be the cleanest city in India, it is disheartening to see garbage being dumped on roadside in Lakshmipuram 1st Main near RMP guest quarters building. JSS school children have to pass by the garbage which almost occupies half the road.

The foul smell is very disturbing and is a health hazard. I request the authorities to take corrective action at the earliest. We need to impose heavy penalty on the residents to bring cleanliness in true sense.

—Vinay Pandit
Lakshmipuram
30.8.2019

Bio-Entrepreneurship Meet at CSIR-CFTRI

Mysuru, Sept. 3- An entrepreneurship meet to promote Start-Ups and prospective entrepreneurs in Karnataka was held at CSIR-CFTRI on Aug. 22 in association with Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The meet focused on opportunities for Start-Ups in Food and allied areas with special reference to Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) scheme.

Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, Director, CFTRI, in his welcome address emphasised that Start-Ups are the only means to meet large scale employment needs of the youth in the country.

In the inaugural address, Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Technology Business Incubator, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha stated that technology business Incubators are an integrated platform for Start-Ups with a vibrant Ecosystem for innovation. He also explained about various BIRAC Schemes including Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) for Start-Ups in the areas of Agriculture, Drugs, Health Care, Bioenergy, Industrial Biotechnology, Phytochemicals, Nutraceuticals, Functional Foods and Big Data Analytics.

He appreciated the role of CFTRI in establishing Nutraphyto Incubation Centre at its campus for encouraging budding entrepreneurs.

Further in the session, Sanjay Srinivasamurthy, Silicon Road, Mysuru; Lingaraju, Joint Director, MSME, Mysuru and Kodagu Districts; Dr. Srilakshmi Desiraju, Triphase Pharmaceuticals, Mysuru and Dr. Dharma Prasad, Prosetta Biinformatics, Mysuru also spoke.

In the Technical sessions followed, Rajeev Aiyappa, Plataforma Capital, Singapore; Dr.Shriram Raghavan, Janamom Pvt.Ltd; Dr.Jagadish N. Mittur, Principal Consultant (formerly), KITS; Dr. Aswanikumar, DNAXPERTS, New Delhi; spoke on Investment avenues for Food Processing, Modes and Methodologies in formulating Innovative proposals for BIRAC funding, Uplifting Start-Ups in Karnataka and so on.

A glimpse of Start-Up opportunities in North-East particularly in the area of Food Processing was provided by Subhas Bhattacharjee, Liaison Officer-NER, CSIR-CFTRI.

In the Pitching sessions, nine Start-Ups presented their ideas. Later, the expert team also visited NutraPhyto Incubation Centre and Instrument Facility (NPIC-CIF) at CSIR-CFTRI.

Awareness Programme on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency at VVCE

Mysuru, Sept.3- Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), Government of Karnataka Undertaking in association with Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, is organising a one-day 'Awareness Programme on Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency' for the students of Mechanical Engineering and Electrical & Electronics Engineering on Sept. 4 at its B.C. Lingaiah seminar hall. It is sponsored by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India.

This programme will be beneficial for students to comprehend about the use of energy sources, energy conservation techniques and pertinent environmental issues. Debate competition will be held for students.

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, KREDL, Anil Kumar Nadiger, Managing Director, Rachana Ener Care, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash, Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Shobha Shankar, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, coordinators, students and faculty will be present.

Dinesh Kumar will deliver a talk on 'Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency' while Anil Kumar Nadiger on 'Need for Entrepreneur Qualities in the Present Scenario' according to a press release.

Empowerment talks on Nutrition Mission at K.R. Hospital tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.3- Indian Dietetic Association (IDA), Mysore Chapter, in association with the Department of Women and Child Development, has organised National Nutrition Mission-2019 programme at K.R. Hospital's Arivu-Neravu Kendra tomorrow (Sept. 4) at 10.30 am.

Empowerment talks by experts on three of the Nutrition Mission themes will be followed by interactions with more than 100 personnel from Health Department, Supervisors, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers belonging to Mysuru district.

Dr. Sushma Appaiah, Convener, IDA Mysore Chapter and Nutrition Counsellor, Founder & CEO, Giggles of Livez (Golz), Mysuru, will speak on 'Personal Hygiene and IDFC'; Dr. Asna Urooj, Past President, IDA Mysore and Chairperson, Dos in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore, 'Awareness on Poustik Aahara' and Dr. C. Champakamala, EC-IDA and Sr. Clinical Nutritionist, Apollo BGS Hospital, on 'Anaemia Control' [Mob: 93426-74406].

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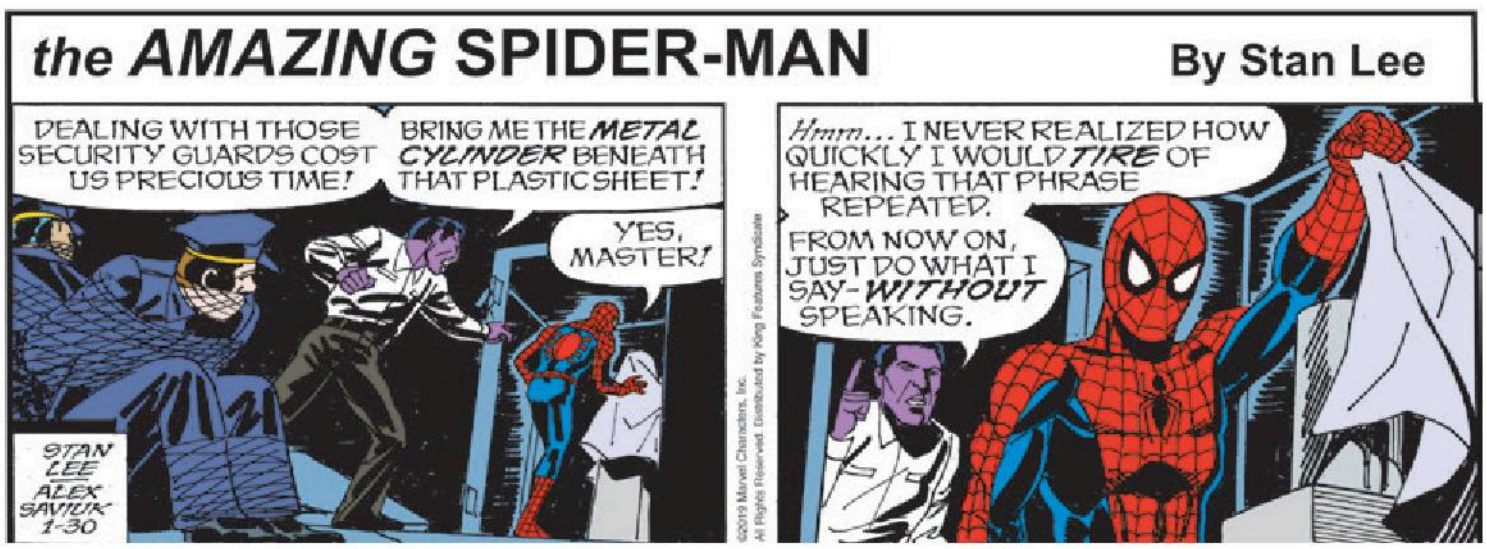
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NEWS BRIEFS

Last date extended

The Department of Posts, Nanjangud Division, has extended the last date for submission of online applications for the post of Rural Postal Assistant till Sept.11 and registration can be done till Sept.7, according to a release.

Coaching camp for competitive exams

The Competitive Examination Coaching Centre of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) is offering coaching for IAS, IPS, KAS and other competitive examinations. Candidates should register before Sept.14. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944.

Cultural troupes for Dasara procession

The Department of Kannada and Culture has invited applications from cultural troupes to participate in the Dasara procession to be held on Oct.8. Interested troupes should submit applications along with group photograph, details of all the artistes, group head's contact number to the Co-ordination Officer, Procession Sub Committee, Office of the Police Commissioner, Mirza Road, Nazarbad, by Sept.17. The final selection of the troupes will be done by the expert committee. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2418739, according to a press release from the Kannada and Culture Assistant Director.

Packed drinking water: Notice to vendors

The Department of Health and Family Welfare has issued a warning to all vendors at hotels, bar and restaurants, cinema halls and darshinis, who have been selling the packed drinking water bottles at a higher price. The Department has said that customers have to be provided with ISI-approved quality packed drinking water bottle at lower price and also warned of strict action as per Food Safety and Standards Act, according to the press release from Food Safety Officer Dr. Chidambara.

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Outflow	7,608 cusecs

45-day voter verification programme begins

Mysuru, Sept.3- The 45-day Electors Verification Programme (EVP) announced by the Chief Election Commission (CEC) began across the State on Aug.31.

During the programme, voters can verify and authenticate their existing details on the electoral rolls and also get their names included, deleted or corrected.

After the 45-day verification process that ends on Oct.15, the Commission will publish the draft electoral rolls and immediately start a Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll-2020, which will go on till Jan.8, 2020. Any person who attains 18 years of age as on Jan.1, 2020, can enrol during the summary revision.

Addressing press persons at Bengaluru recently, Chief Electoral Officer of Karnataka Sanjiv Kumar said that the EVP was being undertaken following several complaints received about the discrepancies during the Lok Sabha polls.

Pointing out that the EVP provides an opportunity for citizens to include, delete, verify, authenticate their names or correction of details in the electoral rolls, Sanjiv Kumar said that to undertake anyone of these, one of the following documents is required — Indian Passport, Driver's License, Aadhaar Card, Ration Card, Identity Card for Government / Semi-Government officials, Bank Pass Book, Farmers Identity Card or any other document approved by the Election Commission of India.

Continuing, he said that the Commission will organise two-day **special drives on Nov.2 and 3 and Nov.9 and 10.**

Pointing out that the citizens can verify details by visiting Common Service Centres (CSCs), voter facilitation centre at Electoral Registration Officer's (ERO) office, Bangalore-One / KarnatakaOne / Mysore-One, Atal Jana Snehi Kendras, Bapuji Seva Kendra (Gram Panchayat) and Booth Level Officer (BLO) in their vicinity, he said that the citizens may also verify and authenticate through:

1. 'Voter Helpline' Mobile App.
2. NVSP Portal (www.nvsp.in)
3. 1950 Voter Helpline.

Sanjiv Kumar further said that BLOs will take up **house-to-house verification from Sept.1 to 30** and also verify information / details collected from people through crowd-sourcing.

Maintaining that the EVP to be taken up with the help of Systematic Voter Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) will facilitate cleansing of electoral rolls, he said that the process will include standardisation of addresses, capturing of GIS location of the respective polling stations, exploration of alternative locations for polling stations and update of age group-wise projected population details.

The verification process will go on till Oct.15 and people can file claims and objections from then on till Nov.30, he said and added that the final electoral rolls will be published on Jan.8, 2020.

PVC cards for voters

Sanjiv Kumar further said that the Election Commission is set to shift from laminated Electoral Photo Identity Cards (EPIC) to Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) cards. The Commission is finalising tenders and will start issuing PVC cards shortly. The State, as of now, has 5,10,60,498 electors of which 10,19,550 are first time voters, he added.

Mysuru District

Meanwhile in Mysuru, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer, has appealed the people to make use of the opportunity and get their names added, deleted or corrected.

For information and clarification, citizens can contact the following phone numbers:

MCC Election Section	:	0821-2418800
Mysuru Taluk Office	:	0821-2414811 / 2414812
Periyapatna Taluk Office	:	08223-274175
K.R. Nagar Taluk Office	:	08223-262371 / 262234
Hunsur Taluk Office	:	08222-252040
H.D. Kote Taluk Office	:	08228-255325
Nanjangud Taluk Office	:	08221-223108
T. Narasipur Taluk Office	:	08227-260210

By-polls to 17 Assembly seats in State likely in October

Bengaluru, Sept.3 (KMS&DM)- Even as the disqualified Legislators of the Congress and JD(S) are fighting a legal battle in the Supreme Court against their disqualification in July, 2019 by the then Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar, the Election Commission is preparing to conduct the by-polls to 17 Assembly seats in the State represented by disqualified Legislators, in October.

According to the Election Commission sources, the Commission is planning to hold the by-polls along with General Assembly polls in the States of Maharashtra, Haryana and Jharkhand that are very much likely to take place in October.

However, the conduct of the by-polls are subject to the verdict of the Supreme Court which is hearing the petitions filed by 17 disqualified Legislators questioning the Speaker's action of disqualifying them. The by-polls may not take place if the Apex Court grants a stay against the then Speaker's order.

The 17 MLAs — Fourteen from the Congress and three from the JD(S) — had quit their seats on different dates in July

last, which triggered the collapse of the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Both the parties had petitioned the then Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar seeking the disqualification of the MLAs of their respective parties on the grounds of anti-party activities and violation of whip. The Speaker disqualified the MLAs ahead of Kumaraswamy's Trust vote on July 23. Kumaraswamy lost the Trust vote and quit as the CM on July 23, following which B.S. Yediyurappa of the BJP was sworn-in as the Chief Minister on July 26.

The 17 Assembly seats that may go to the by-polls following disqualification of MLAs are Hunsur, K.R. Pet, Mahalakshmi Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, K.R. Puram, Hosakote, Ranebenur, Athani, Kagwad, Hirekeru, Chikkaballapur, Yellapur, Gokak, Yeshwanthpur, Maski, Vijayanagar-Hospet and Shivajinagar.

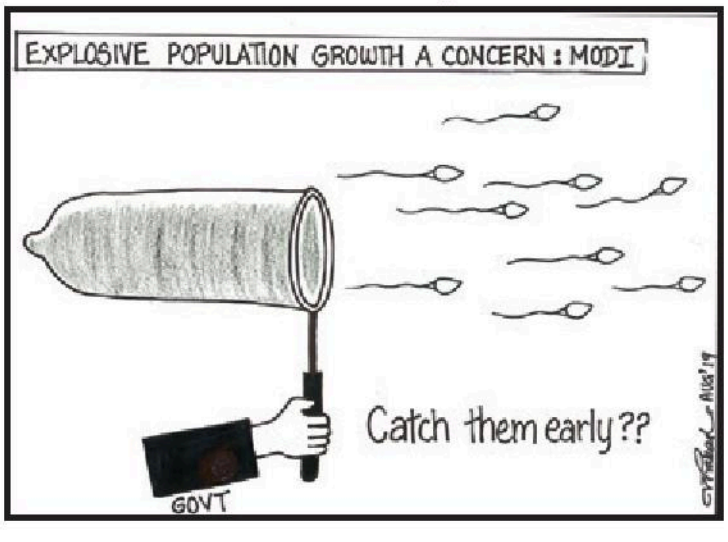
Surrender illegal BPL cards before Sept.30 or face action

Bengaluru, Sept.3 (US)- The State Government has decided to put an end to the menace of illegal BPL (Below Poverty Line) cards and has warned of stern action if people do not surrender the illegal BPL cards. In a notification issued by the Dept. of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, it is stated that a few families which are economically sound have obtained BPL cards by providing false information.

It is alleged that a few persons filing Income Tax returns and in possession of houses bigger than 1000 sq.ft have obtained BPL cards. It is further alleged that people working in Government sectors like Education, Transport, Energy, Railways and Police Departments have obtained BPL cards in the name of their family members. The misuse is said to have been done even by bank employees, advocates, auditors, contractors and the list goes on.

Govt. has stipulated a maximum annual family income of Rs.1.2 lakh and has instructed people in possession of illegal BPL cards to return it to the Department office before Sept.30, failing which strict action would be taken.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Man sentenced to life for killing daughter

Mysuru, Sept.3 (SBD&KS)- The city's Fourth Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man to life imprisonment for killing his two-and-a-half-year-old daughter.

The man, who is sentenced, is Hemanth Kumar, a native of Talakad in T. Narasipur taluk, who was residing at Honnegowda Block in Hootagalli here, along with his wife Pavithra and daughter Rityanya. Due to difference in opinions, there were frequent quarrel between the couple and on Nov.20, 2016, the couple had quarrelled regarding going to the wedding ceremony of a relative at Chennarayapatna and had indulged in a wordy duel near the Kalyana Mantap.

Irked over the quarrel, Hemanth had decided to commit suicide and brought his daughter Rityanya to Mysuru without informing anyone.

After reaching Mysuru, Hemanth wrote a death note at the house of a person known to him and took his daughter to the premises of a defunct industry in the industrial area where he slashed both his hands with a blade which he had brought with him.

He later slashed the wrist of his innocent daughter and killed her. He covered the body with dry leaves and clothes and left from the spot. In a bid to destroy evidence, Hemanth had thrown the blade near the old Garm Panchayat building on KRS Road in Koorgalli.

Vijayanagar Police, who had registered a case, conducted investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet to the Court.

Judge Hosamani Pundalika, who heard the arguments from both sides, found Hemanth Kumar guilty of the crime and sentenced him to life imprisonment and a fine of Rs.10,000.

Public Prosecutors P.B. Dharannevar and L. Nagaraj argued on behalf of the Government.

House burglar nabbed

Gold ornaments and silver articles worth about Rs.40,000 recovered

Mysuru, Sept.3 (KS)- Mandi Police, on Aug.31, have arrested a person on charges of committing house burglaries and have recovered 10 grams gold ornaments and 110 grams silver mask of Goddess Lakshmi from him.

The accused is 24-year-old Ashok, a construction labourer and a resident of B.M. Sri Nagar in city. During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of burgling a house at Belagola village in KRS Police limits in 2018 and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the stolen items worth about Rs.40,000 from him.

DCP B.T. Kavitha and N.R. Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal, supervised Mandi Inspector L. Arun, ASI Guruswamy and staff Jayapal, Jayakumar, M. Eliyas, Chandrashekar, Ravigowda, Shankar T. Bandivaddar and Hanumatha Kalaida in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release from the PRO, City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Chain-snatchers arrested

Rs.2 lakh worth gold chain and two-wheeler seized

Mysuru, Sept.3 (KS)- V.V. Puram Police, on Aug.31, took two persons who were moving around Ramanna Circle in Yadavagiri on a bike in a suspicious manner and during interrogation, the Cops came to know that they were chain-snatchers and formally arrested them.

The accused are 26-year-old Harish and 28-year-old Mahesh, both residents of Kyathamaranahalli here.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of lifting a two-wheeler near the Satellite Bus Stand in Bengaluru and were trying to sell it at a lesser price.

When the Police searched them, they (Police) found a gold chain weighing 48 grams and on enquiry, the accused are said to have told the Cops that they had snatched the chain in V.V. Puram Police limits following which the Police seized the gold chain and the two-wheeler worth about Rs.2 lakh from them.

Following the arrest, the Police have solved one chain-snatching case in V.V. Puram limits and one bike-lifting case in Bengaluru.

DCP B.T. Kavitha and N.R. Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal supervised V.V. Puram Inspector H.N. Vinay and staff Somashekar, Prasanna, Jeevan, Eranna, Divakar and Suresh in the nabbing and seizing operation, according to a press release from the PRO, City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Bank employees protest against merger of Banks

Mysuru, Sept.3 (MK&DM)- Strongly condemning the Union Government's decision to merge public sector Banks, hundreds of Bank employees, under the banner of Federation of Bank Employees' Associations, staged a demonstration in front of Canara Bank Zonal Office at Nazarbad here on Saturday.

Addressing the protesters, Mysuru District Bank Employees Union Secretary Balakrishna alleged that the mergers would lead to more unemployment.

Expressing concerns that the Bank Employees would have to work under more pressure, he said that the merger of 10 banks with four banks would create a rush of customers at one place, which results in lack of service to customers.

Claiming that the Centre's move would not benefit the common man, he cited the instance of merger of many banks with SBI, where people are put into a lot of hardship.

Maintaining that the merger will fail to create jobs, while at the same time many employees may face retrenchment, Balakrishna urged the Union Government to stop Bank merger moves at once and to save thousands of employees of their jobs.

The Federation office-bearers Shivaprasad, Mahesh and others were present.

Riders assault Traffic Cop on duty

Mysuru, Sept.3 (SPN&KS)- A Traffic Constable, who questioned two bike riders for jumping traffic signal, was assaulted by the riders at the Hootagalli Traffic Signal on Mysuru-Hunsur Road here on Saturday.

While Constable, who was assaulted, is Kenchappa, the persons who assaulted him are Kaushik and Lokesh.

On Aug.31 at about 7.25 pm, Constable Kenchappa was performing his duty near the traffic signal, when Kaushik and Lokesh, who came from KRS side, ignored the red signal and proceeded towards KHB Colony.

When the Constable stopped them and questioned them for jumping the signal, the duo abused Kenchappa using foul language and assaulted him, according to the complaint lodged by Kenchappa at Vijayanagar Police Station.

Jaitley put his stamp on history

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Arun Jaitley's connection with Gujarat led to epochal developments. There he came in contact with Narendra Modi and chemistry got to work. Was it an accident of circumstance? Or did Jaitley, the astute Mr. Brain of the BJP, see something in Modi that others did not? What we know is that it was Jaitley who made Modi the Chief Minister candidate in the 2002 elections. It was again Jaitley who proposed Modi for the Prime Minister's post. No wonder Modi always looked upon Jaitley as his mentor.

A party-man who soared above parties. An ideologue who reached beyond ideologies. The avalanche of tributes, obituaries, editorials and remembrances that followed the departure of **Arun Jaitley** was a reminder that this was not just another politician. The elements were so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, '**This was a man.**'

There were two Arun Jaitleys. The gracious **party-giver** of Lutyens' Delhi was loved and respected in equal measure for his cosmopolitanism. His guest lists included people of diverse political positions for, Jaitley at home was the perfect gentleman host and nothing else. Food was both a weakness and a matter of pride for him. That, too, was part of his enhancing profile as a host.

Altogether different was Jaitley **the politician.** Convinced that his official positions were too righteous to be questioned, he was unsparing in his criticism of opponents who were, for him, compulsive contrarians, a phrase he made famous. His language was always Parliamentary in an exemplary kind of way. But the way he put it to use, it was also a language that could have the effect of whips lashing. Courage was a Jaitley characteristic. He must have known that demonetisation would not eliminate black money. Yet he declared it in 2016 creating havoc in the lives of ordinary citizens. As economists put it, **demonetisation was "a political master-stroke and an economic disaster."**

Game-changing as some of his Ministerial decisions were, Jaitley's place in history will some day be decided by what he did in the party. If Narendra Modi has carved out a new India with value systems at variance with those of the past, Jaitley's unseen hand behind it must be acknowledged. Those who give credit to Modi for the evolution of present day India will have to give credit to Arun Jaitley for the evolution of Narendra Modi.

Destiny made Jaitley, a Punjabi from Delhi, develop political roots in Gujarat. In 2000, he got elected to the Rajya Sabha from Gujarat. Two more times he became an MP in the Upper House from Gujarat. (The only time he contested an election to the Lok Sabha was from Amritsar in his native Punjab, and he lost despite the wide publicity the food lover in him had given to the delicious *Amritsari Kulcha*.)

But his connection with Gujarat led to epochal developments. There he came in contact with Narendra Modi and chemistry got to work. Was it an accident of circumstance? Or did Jaitley, the astute Mr. Brain of the BJP, see something in Modi that others did not? What we know is that it was Jaitley who made Modi the Chief Minister candidate in the 2002 elections which won 126 seats for the BJP out of 182. Modi got power and Jaitley put this stamp on history.

Under Chief Minister Modi, Godhra exploded and the notorious Muslim massacre followed. Prime Minister Vajpayee himself blamed Modi for the failure of *Raj Dharma*. It was Jaitley with the backing of L.K. Advani who defended Modi, until Vajpayee publicly reversed his stand and spoke ill of Muslims at a party convention. It was again Jaitley who proposed Modi for the Prime Minister's post. No wonder Modi always looked upon Jaitley as his mentor.

The essential politician in Jaitley could shift easily from the courage of conviction to the courage of convenience. During the Prime Ministership of Dr. Manmohan Singh, he often led BJP moves to disrupt Parliament. "There are occasions," he said, "when obstruction of Parliament brings greater benefits to the country." As Minister, however, he attacked the Congress party saying: "Attempts are made at 11 every morning by the Congress to disrupt both Houses." What brought great benefits to the country when he did it was 'singularly damaging' when someone else did it.

Like all gifted men, Jaitley carried the contradictions in him like badges of honour. He was at his best when he appeared as the cultured metropolitan sophisticate, socialising with all. He got reduced when he appeared as the partisan promoter of just another power-seeking party. The cosmopolite turned into an authoritarian with the diktat that serving the party was equal to serving the country. Party and country become one and the same only in fascist systems. Arun Jaitley was incapable of a fascist thought. Yet his career had the effect of promoting what he detested. Was that contradiction, or was it tragedy?

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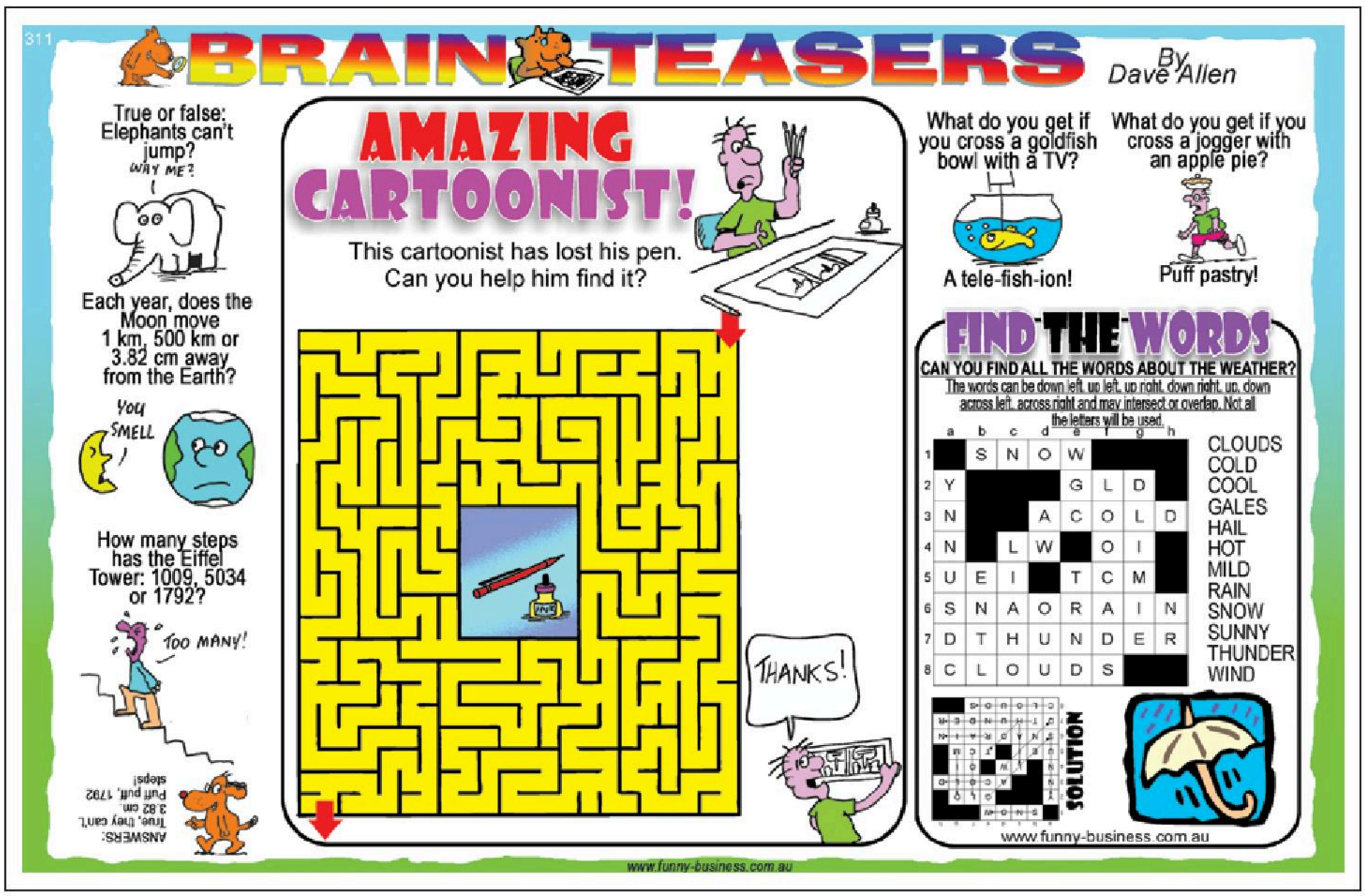
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Lord Ganesha in company of VVIPs Modi, Shah, Abhinandan and Sindhu

City artist Revanna pays homage to Jaitley, Sushma, Ananth Kumar

Mysuru, Sept.3 (MTY&NNN)-If there is one God who is most cosmopolitan in outlook, who has no prejudices, who is an *Ajathashatru* (one who has no enemies), who is politically inclusive and in tune with the times, it is Lord Ganesha, the remover of all obstacles.

Hence, it is not only easy to mould this elephant-headed God in any form that one chooses but also pair him with any personality and he would look at home with them. This Ganesha Chaturthi he is seen with many leading politicians, a brave heart and sportsperson of the country including the likes of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman and World Badminton Championship Gold Medallist P.V. Sindhu.

Kumbarageri, Ashoka Road 5th Cross resident and artist Revanna, who is known for making idols of Ganesha during the festival, comes out with something unique every year and thus attracts everyone's attention.

Thus, this year the way he has depicted Ganesha is something different. He has made the idols not only of Ganesha standing but along with him he has made the figures of Modi who has been elected as PM for the second time, Home Minister Amit Shah, Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman who was involved in the surgical strike on Pakistan and returned to the country as a war hero, World Badminton champion P.V.Sindhu who recently won the gold medal, standing next to Ganesha.

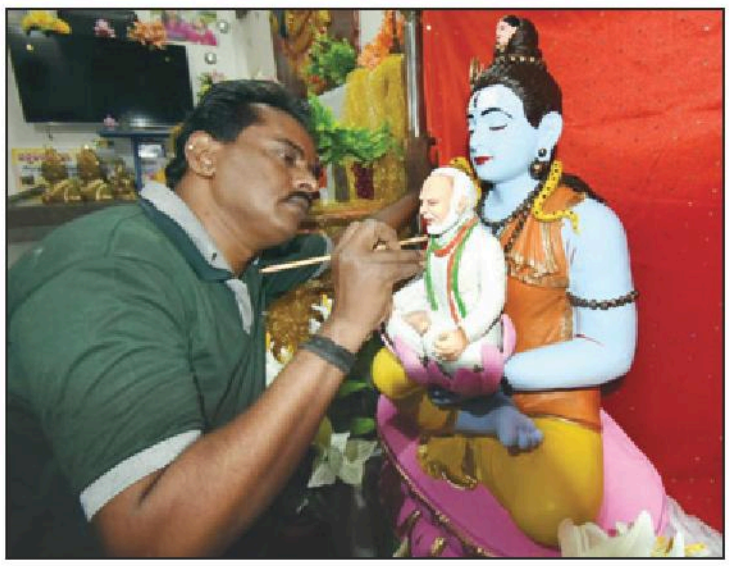
Along with these figures he has depicted the busts of Arun Jaitley, Sushma Swaraj and Ananth Kumar, the tall BJP leaders who passed away recently, placed before Lord Ganesha, who is standing behind them.

The other major attractions include novelist and *Saraswati Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa with Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, and PM Modi in the arms of Lord Shiva in a lotus.

These figures and that of Lord Ganesha is attracting every local who is making a beeline to Revanna's house to see these contemporary figures with Lord Ganesha or Ganapati, taking selfies and photographs.

Speaking to *Star Of Mysore*, Revanna said that every year he creates new designs of Lord Ganesha during the Ganesha Chaturthi and exhibits it. This year, the idea came to him that he should make the figures of Modi who was elected as PM for the second time and Home Minister Shah, and Sindhu and Wing Commander Abhinandan who both brought lot of glory to the country by their stupendous achievements. Besides, he also thought of remembering the other great BJP leaders, all former Union Ministers and hence did their busts.

Since renowned writer Dr. Bhyrappa is a Mysurean, who is inaugurating the Dasara celebrations this year atop Chamundi Hill on Sept. 29 and Yediyurappa has come back as the CM again, he thought it appropriate to put them together with Lord Ganesha, said Revanna.



Artisan Revanna giving final touches to the idol of PM Modi seated in a Lotus held by Lord Shiva.

These idols and figures are not for sale as it is only a hobby to make them, said Revanna and added that people can come and view them **from 10 am to 8 pm for the next two days.** Next year he will come out with something new, he said with a smile.

Revanna can be contacted on Mob: 93421-23407.

P.R. Thippeswamy 'Kala Sambhrama' on Sept. 5

Drawing contest for children tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (US&MTY)- P.R. Thippeswamy (late) Pratishtana and Department of Kannada and Culture have organised a drawing contest for children tomorrow at 10.30 am and 'Kala Sambhrama' on Sept. 5 at 11.30 am at Sri Kalaniketana School of Arts in Vijayanagar here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here on Sunday, Pratishtana President Rajashekar Kadamba said that the 'Kala Sambhrama' on Sept. 5 would be inaugurated by Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam which features a State-level painting expo, a seminar and awards ceremony.

P.R. Thippeswamy

Painting artist B.R. Korthy from Davanagere and folk artiste Manjamma Jogathi from Hospet have been selected for the award which carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, which would be presented by Writer Dr. Baragur Ramachandrappa.

The painting expo will feature over 200 exhibits and nine would be selected for awards with each artists getting Rs. 5,000.

The drawing contest for children will be held under four categories with each having three prizes of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 750 and Rs. 500 respectively.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Dasara Jumbos offered puja on Ganesha Chaturthi

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (MTY&SD)- On the occasion of Ganesha Chaturthi, APCCF Jagathram, DCFs Alexander and Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar and Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj offered puja to Dasara Jumbos yesterday at the Sri Kodi Someshwara Temple in Mysore Palace premises.

Priest S.V. Prahallad Rao along with other priests Shankar Prasad and Vittal Prasad performed *paada puja* with turmeric, *kumkum* and sandal wood paste and *Shodashopachara Puja* to all the elephants in the auspicious *Abhijin Lagna* between 12 noon and 2 pm. After the puja, the elephants were offered various delicacies including *kadabu, modaka,* banana, sugarcane and jaggery. Many tourists visiting the Palace witnessed the puja ceremony and took selfies with the pachyderms relishing delicacies offered as *naivedya*.

According to the tradition, these Dasara elephants are perceived as manifestation of elephant headed deity Lord Ganesha and hence are offered puja during Ganesha festival every year.

Cannon drill begins at Palace

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (MTY&SD)- Ahead of Dasara, puja was performed to the cannons at the Mysore Palace yesterday morning.

The puja was performed to seven canons by priest S.V. Prahallad Rao and the rituals included *Vijayaganapathi puja, Mruthyunjaya puja, Chamundeshwari puja* and *Mruthyunjaya Japa*.

To acclimatise Dasara elephants to cannon firing sound during Dasara procession on Vijayadashami day, popularly known as *Jumboo Savari,* these canons will be used during the rehearsals performed days before the festival. Also, 'dry talim' or rehearsal with unloaded cannons is undertaken for upcoming Dasara, so as to train about 30 members or *'Pirangi Dala'* involved in this ritual of cannon firing.

According to SI Ramu of the Reserve Police, who is in-charge of these rehearsals said, "as of now, 15 to 20 members of the 30-member team are being trained and others will join soon.

About 25 members does have prior experience while the remaining five members are new and need training to handle and operate these cannons." Currently, rehearsal activities are going on three times a day — 6.30 am to 9 am, 10 am to 2.30 pm and 4 pm to 6 pm including handling of cannons and other subtle nuances involving firing with seven cannons, he informed.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna and DCP M. Muthuraj participated in the puja rituals.

Tent School for children of Mahouts and Kavadis

Mysuru, Sept 3 (MTY&SD)- Children of Mahouts and Kavadis, who are taking care of Dasara elephants, will attend Tent School from tomorrow to get much needed education during their stay at Palace premises in city.

Textbooks and uniforms will be distributed to the children during the commencement of the school.

Mysuru South BEO Shivakumar visited the families of Mahouts and Kavadis today and gathered information regarding the number of children present to start classes according to their needs.

The Government is running the Tent School for the last 11 years in order to help children continue their education.

Nodal Officer Kusuma, resource persons Nagesh, Manjunath, Ankesh, Jalajakshi, Veenashri, Kavyashree and others were present.

Public immerse Ganesha idols in Mobile Immersion Tanks

Devotees immersing Ganesha idols in a Mobile Immersion Tank at Matrumandali Circle in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept.3 (MTY&SD)- In a bid to save water bodies from being polluted and to facilitate immersion of Ganesha idols, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), in association with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), had stationed mobile immersion tanks at various locations in city yesterday.

After celebrating Ganesha Chaturthi, the public immersed the idols in the mobile immersion tanks, which were stationed at Metagalli from 4 pm to 5.15 pm, at Vijayanagar from 5.30 pm to 5.15 pm, at Matrumandali Circle from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm and near Kukkarahalli Lake from 8.30 pm to 10.30 pm in city.

People waiting for mobile tanks at Chamundipuram Circle in city last evening to immerse Ganesha idols.

Plaster of Paris Ganesha idols sold despite ban

Mysuru, Sept.3 (MTY&SD)- In spite of the strict warning by the District Administration and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to the dealers and manufacturers not to use Plaster of Paris (PoP) or Paper-mould Ganeshas, it was found that many of these were stocked in farm houses on the outskirts of the city and sold to mainly the youth organisations who install Ganeshas on the streets.

But with most of people preferring clay Ganesha idols in accordance to strict guidelines issued by the District Administration and the MCC, eco-friendly Ganesha festival pervaded the city yesterday.

After performing day-long pujas in their houses, people along with their families came out carrying the eco-friendly Ganesha and Gowri idols and immersed them in artificial ponds and mobile tankers provided by the MCC.

Many were seen performing puja to the Ganesha on the street before immersing the Lord in the mobile tankers.

In general, sale of Ganesha idol seemed to be dull yesterday probably due to cloudy weather and in anticipation of rainfall during the day. As a result, in the morning, just as Chaturthi day of Ganesha puja began, idols worth Rs.2,500 were seen being sold for Rs.800 to Rs.1000.

Session on 'Challenges in Higher Education'

Mysuru, Sept.3- St. Philomena's College Post Graduate Studies and Research Centre, has organised a two-day orientation programme for the PG Freshers on Sept.4 and 5, with the theme 'Challenges in Higher Education and How to Confront Them.'

Alumnus of the College Prof. Kattera A. Suresh (former Director, Centre for NANO and Soft Matter Sciences, Autonomous Institute under the Dept. of Science and Technology) will deliver the inaugural address and share his expertise and interact with students on issues relating to higher education in India.

Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis will preside.

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Search operation for bodies stopped at Thora in Virajpet

Madikeri, Sept.3 (PS&DM)- With NDRF and other rescue teams making little headway in the search operation to find the bodies of four remaining persons at Thora village in Virajpet taluk, who are presumably dead, the search operation has been stopped, reportedly with the consent of the families of the missing persons.

A total of 10 persons had gone missing after a hillock collapsed due to a deluge at Thora village along Karnataka-Kerala border in Virajpet taluk on Aug.9.

While rescue teams succeeded in tracing the bodies of six victims, the bodies of four others, who are presumed dead, has not yet been traced even after 25 days of the incident.

The bodies of Veena, wife of one Harish and that of the mother of one Prabhu Bhat and his two children are yet to be discovered.

With rescue teams finding it all the more difficult to carry out search for the missing bodies at the spot, the search operations were halted after 22 days on Saturday due to inclement weather and a difficult terrain covered by slushy mud. However, till now, the bodies of Mamatha, Likhita, Anasuya, Shankara and Appu were traced on different dates following the Aug.9 tragedy.

Although the four missing persons are presumably dead, their death cannot be officially declared as their bodies are not yet found. As such, the names of untraced persons namely Devakki (65), mother of Prabhu, his two children Amrutha (13) and Aditya (10) and Veena, wife of Harish, will remain as missing persons in Police records, until their bodies are discovered.

Rs.1 lakh relief

Meanwhile, the Kodagu District Administration, considering it as a special case, distributed Rs.1 lakh cheque each to Harish and Prabhu Bhat, whose family members have gone missing and the bodies are yet to be traced. The District Administration, which has stopped search operations after getting the consent of the two families, is said to have submitted a comprehensive report on the incident and the rescue and search operations to the State Government.

39 people have lost life in two years floods

With the district devastated by two years of successive deluge, landslides and landslips, a total of 39 people have lost their lives due to the natural calamity, while a total of five persons have gone missing, who also are presumed dead.

While the bodies of four persons at Thora village — Devakki, Amrutha, Aditya and Veena — are yet to be traced, who are believed dead in the massive landslide at the village that occurred on Aug.9 this year, the body of 15-year-old girl Manjula, who is said to have been washed away by floods on Aug.17, 2018, is yet to be traced, even after one year.

After failing to trace Manjula's body, her parents had performed Manjula's 'last rites' by 'cremating' her portrait. As a humanitarian gesture, the previous JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government had presented a Rs.5 lakh cheque to the parents of Manjula. Now that the bodies of four persons yet to be traced at Thora, it is eagerly awaited as to what further action will the present Govt. takes in this regard.

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Concept of shelter and protecting mankind from nature's fury has been adapted since times immemorial. However, the methodology has been varied from the forest to the modern day city. Human beings need protection from sun, wind, rain and also have a personal space for themselves, hence the concept of structures evolved.

Over a period of time, the concept, design and layout of a building changed and in the process, the occupants were slowly disconnecting from the nature and in turn deprived of the positive benefits bestowed in the nature for the mankind to be benefited from.

The science of Feng Shui focuses on the design, layout and flow of energy in a building to support the occupants. Hence the primary focus in a building is to create a harmonious design to ensure free flow of energy often referred to as Chi. The philosophy of Feng Shui is the balance of the elements based on the five element theory. This is the heart of Feng Shui and the premise for different cures for Feng Shui afflictions. The Chi energy of every direction is ruled by one of the five elements — fire, wood, metal, earth and water.

As in the case of human beings or identical twins who often have different behaviour, character and emotions, even houses with the same floor plans have different Feng Shui and energy flow due to the location, earth energy and flow of natural light or in other words, the compass directions. The desire for protecting from external aggressions and unfavourable energies should not be due to fear, but rather from the understanding that there is a wide variety of energies around us, and some of those energies are best left outside the human energy field.

The ancient science of Feng Shui has evolved many methods to overcome the unfavourable flow of energies and enhance protection to the occupants in a building. External environment, land forms and effect of neighbouring buildings and structures have a significant impact on the Feng Shui of a building and its occupants. Nearby flyovers, electric pylons, open sewage canal all have a significant influence especially if they are facing the main door or in close proximity. Hence understanding the landform, and the influence of the surrounding is vital to ensure prosperity, good health and harmony within the home.

There are simple and effective methods to enhance the Feng Shui of a building to usher in positive forces and these are all easily doable.

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B. Jayashree unwinds the success story of Gubbi Veeranna

Theatre artiste and granddaughter of Gubbi Veeranna Dr. B. Jayashree lighting the lamp during the inauguration of lecture series Ranga Dhwani, organised by Gubbi Veeranna Rangapeetha of University of Mysore, at the premises of Fine Arts College in Manasagangothri on Saturday as others look on.

Mysuru, Sept.3 (PM&US)- "Owners of theatre companies should always treat the artistes with respect which was strictly followed by late Gubbi Veeranna," recalled theatre artiste and granddaughter of Gubbi Veeranna Dr. B. Jayashree.

She was speaking on the life and achievements of Gubbi Veeranna at the inaugural programme of the lecture series *Ranga Dhwani,* organised by Gubbi Veeranna Rangapeetha of University of Mysore at the premises of Fine Arts College in Manasagangothri here on Saturday.

Speaking on the life of Gubbi Veeranna, Jayashree recalled that her grandfather began his theatre career from a scratch as a manual worker, then as a ticket seller and later as a designer and performing small roles. His performance as a thief in the play *Sadarame* was very well appreciated which identified his acting prowess and eventually took him to great heights, said Jayashree adding that artistes used to work hard to reach out to the audience in the absence of microphone and other equipment.

Going a bit personal, Jayashree said that Gubbi Veeranna married three women, under different circumstances, one took care of the family, another managed the Theatre Company, while the third one managed cinema matters. In short, she said that four strengths contributed to the success of Gubbi Veeranna.

Speaking on the present generation, Jayashree bemoaned that Google is a deemed 'Guru' for knowledge for youth which is not appropriate. She contended that she was not against modern technology but maintained that addiction for anything is not good.

Inaugurating the programme, UoM Registrar Dr. Lingaraj Gandhi observed that students were showing less inclination towards art, literature and culture in this world of globalisation and privatisation. Hence he contended that it was a tough propositions for the University to promote art and culture.

Jayashree was felicitated on the occasion.

Visibly upset

Jayashree was visibly upset at the poor upkeep of the auditorium where the function was held.

She recalled that great artistes had presented memorable programmes at the auditorium which now stands in a deplorable state.

She squarely blamed the University authorities for negligence and put the blame on students also for their nonchalance over the matter.

Fine Arts College Principal Dr. C. Ramaswamy, Rangapeetha Advisor and Theatre Artiste Mandya Ramesh and others were present.

'Samadarshi' Awards conferred to mark HSK's birth centenary

Mysuru, Sept.3 (PM&US)- Anveshana Seva Trust had organised a function on Aug.26 to mark the birth centenary of columnist late Dr. H.S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar (HSK) at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here.

Inaugurating the programme, former Minister P.G.R. Sindhia recalled that HSK had a lot of foresight on economic matters and would have been a good guide for national economy system. He said that HSK's input on solving unemployment problems, developing education, agriculture and commerce sectors were remarkable.

Referring to the current political scenario, Sindhia regretted that rampant mud-slinging by ruling and Opposition parties against each other had degraded the morale of politics which is detrimental to a healthy society.

Writer and critic Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta recalled that HSK had come out with 43 works in Kannada and two in English.

On the occasion, 'Samadarshi' Awards were conferred on Senior Auditor S.K. Venugopal, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Central Committee Trustee Kerodi Lolakshi, Advocate P.G. Raghavendra, Columnist Gubbigudu Ramesh and Chutuku Sahitya Parishat (Gudlupet Taluk) President Puttathayamma.

Former Minister M. Shivanna, Ursu Jagruta Academy Chairman Dr. D. Thimmaiah, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, former President M. Chandrashekar, MCCI President A.S. Satish, 'Koustuba' Editor Dr. Rathna Halappa Gowda, Anveshana Seva Trust Secretary Amarnath Raje Urs, Writer Dr. MGR Urs and others were present.

State Ranking TT Tournament

Mysuru, Sept.3- The Mysuru District Table Tennis Association (MDTTA) will be conducting the State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament, 'Sri Ghisulal-Salubai Piiliya Memorial Cup - 2019' at Mysore University Gymnasium Hall, Sports Pavilion, Mysuru, from Sept.12 to 15.

Events will be conducted for Mini Cadet, Cadet, Sub-Junior, Junior and Youth (Boys & Girls), Men and Women's sections respectively. Entries may be sent online at *http://karnatakatt.com/mysore* before 6 pm on Sept.7.

For details, contact K.R. Manjunath on Mob: 98809-77827.

Mysuru City-level HS Volleyball Tourney

Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Sadvidya HS emerge winners

Mysuru, Sept.3- Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala High School boys and Sadvidya High School girls won the City-level High School Boys and Girls titles in the Volleyball Tournament conducted by Mysore University Sportsmen Alumni Association on the occasion of the National Sports Day recently, at the University Sports Pavilion volleyball courts.

RESULTS

High School Boys: 1. Ramakrishna Vidyashala, 2. JSS, Siddarthnagar, 3. BVS Pandit Nehru High School, 4. Orchid Public School.

High School Girls: 1. Sadvidya High School, 2. Ideal Jawa Rotary High School, 3. Brindavan HS, 4. Vidyavardhaka Sanga BM Sree High School.

MYSORE RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Fair Warning' for K.T. Shamaiah Gowda Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Sept. 3- Following are the selections for the 3rd Day of Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (4th September, 2019)

1.	2.00 PM	**THE SQUANDERER PLATE**
		1200 mts (rated 00 to 25-Mysore based horses)
		1.Wood Cutter 2. Queen of Good Time
2.	2.30 PM	**LT. COL. D.K. MISTRY MEMORIAL PLATE DIV II**
		1400 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Ultimate Power 2. Girl with Pearl
3.	3.00 PM	**THE SANCTITY TROPHY DIV II**
		1200 mts (rated 20 to 45 - (No Whip)
		1. Winning Force 2.Aero Speed
4.	3.30 PM	**THE SANCTITY TROPHY DIV I**
		1200 mts (rated 20 to 45 (No Whip)
		1. Musterion 2. Brown Bess
5.	4.00 PM	**K.T. SHAMAIAH GOWDA MEMORIAL TROPHY DIV I**
		1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
		1.Fair Warning 2. Side Winder
6.	4.30 PM	**LT. COL. D.K. MISTRY MEMORIAL PLATE DIV I**
		1400 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Duxton 2. Grey Channel
7.	5.00 PM	**K. T. SHAMAIAH GOWDA MEMORIAL TROPHY DIV I**
		1200 mts (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Turf Magic 2. Kvasir

DAY'S BEST: *MUSTERION*

DOUBLE: *WOOD CUTTER 2. TURF MAGIC*

JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *2,3,4*

II-TREBLE: *5,6,7*

EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

LIC, Rotary Vani Vilas Chess Tournament

Prasiddhi Bhat triumphs

Mysuru, Sept.3- Prasiddhi Bhat, a student of Acharya Vidya Kula, taking part in the LIC, Rotary Vani Vilas Chess Tournament for U-16, clinched the title by securing five points out of five rounds in the Tournament held at Hotel Kumar's The White House in Bannimantap on Sunday.

RESULTS

U-16: 1. Prasiddhi Bhat (5), 2. N. Adithya (3.5-16), 3. Siddanth P. Vashist 3.5 (15.5), 4. M.G. Prameeth (3.5-13.5), 5. V. Avinash (3.5-12.5).

U-13: 1. Sharadhi Shastry (5), 2. C.G. Vishnu (4-16), 3. M.N. Eshanvi (4-16), 4. Rishith S. Gowda (4-10.5), 5. M.H. Akash (3.5-16).

U-10: 1. Nivaan Raghavendra (6), 2. Shreyas K. Patil (5), 3. R. Hruthvik (4-22.5), 4. N.C. Gambhir (4.5-20), 5. Krutant Gudi 4(19).

ISSF World Cup

Yashaswini wins gold, gets Olympics berth

Rio De Janerio, Sept.3 (UNI)- Indian shooter Yashaswini Singh Deswal clinched the gold medal in the 10m Air Pistol event at the ISSF World Cup in Rio De Janeiro on Sept.1 and secured India's ninth quota place for Tokyo 2020 in shooting.

The 22-year-old former Junior World Champion on Saturday last recorded 236.7 in the eighth-woman final of the season's fourth ISSF World Cup for pistol and rifle shooters.

Ukraine's world number one Kostevych, also a former Olympian and world champion, claimed the silver with 234.8, while Serbia's Jasmina Milavonovic bagged the bronze with 215.7.

This is also India's third gold in Rio, after Abhishek Verma and Elavenil Valarivan won the yellow metal in the men's 10m Air Pistol and women's 10m Air Rifle respectively. With this brilliant performance, Yashaswini has now joined Sanjeev Rajput, Anjum Moudgil, Apurvi Chandela, Saurabh Chaudhary, Abhishek Verma, Divyansh Singh Panwar, Rahi Sarnobat and Manu Bhaker as India's other quota holders for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

ICC Test: India complete clean sweep against Windies

Kingston, Sept.3 (UNI)- India beat West Indies by 257 runs winning the final Test to sweep the two-match series 2-0 on day four here at the Sabina Park. India fetched 120 points securing win in the two-Test match series in the ICC Test Championship and with this victory, Virat Kohli has become number one Indian captain.

India put a target of 468 runs before the Windies, but hosts were bundled out for 210. West Indies continued their play on Day 4 after losing 45 for 2 and till Lunch added 100 runs but lost two wickets.

At Lunch, Windies were 145 for 4, after the lunch the hosts were all out for 210.

Under Kohli's captaincy, this is India's 28th win and now Kohli has become most successful Test captain surpassing M.S. Dhoni's 27 wins. India won the first Test by 318 runs.

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Plea to speed up works on Ashoka Road

The 15th West Cross of Ashoka Road, which was dug up for some works about 15 days ago, is left as it is and following recent rains, water has accumulated in the trench causing a lot of problems to the residents. Also, the residents are unable to move on the road as the excavated mud is left on the sides. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to speed up the works and complete it at the earliest.

Urge to asphalt this road in Rajivnagar

This road in Rajivnagar 1st Stage has not been asphalted after the UGD works were undertaken. Residents say that the UGD works was taken up a year back but the road not asphalted since then. Slush has formed due to recent rains resulting in frequent accidents on the so called road. Authorities concerned are urged to look into the matter at the earliest and asphalt the road soon.

As we destroy nature, is nature destroying us?

PM's call to start new revolution against plastic must be heeded

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (OSR)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given a call to the people to start a new revolution against plastic from Oct. 2, the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. This call has to be heeded to, before it is too late.

There were black, blue, green, yellow and other coloured flowers in the plants. It was a surprise to see that such colourful flowers were being seen even as the floods receded. But a closer look revealed what it actually was. As far as the eyes could see they were not flowers but coloured plastic bags, coloured drinking water bottles which had been disposed off and mounds of them had collected at many places.

Such scenes of plastic accumulation are common along the river banks of Kapila in Nanjangud, Cauvery in Srirangapatna, and Lakshman Theertha on the main road in Hunsur. However, this is not just confined to river fronts but wherever plastic collects in huge quantities it is the same sad scene.

Everywhere there are catchy slogans on avoiding plastic bags. However, whether it is due to the negligence of the Corporation officials or the greed of the plastic bag manufacturers, the maximum use of plastic continues and because of this, it is not only affecting our environment and aquatic life but also causing health problems to every living being on the earth.

A couple of years ago, when Dr. C.G. Betsurmath was the Corporation Commissioner, he had taken several steps to curb usage of plastic. But the officers who came later have not worked with the same zeal of imposing ban on plastic. Even today, the usage and sale of plastic bags in small and petty shops continue unabated.

The number of shopping malls that have mushroomed in the city are using this ban as a ruse and charging Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 for cloth bags and because of this, the demand for freely offering plastic bags at shops have increased, it is said.

Instead of putting pressure on the consumers, the government should nip it in the bud by banning manufacturing of plastic. For this, serious action needs to be taken and our people's representatives must take personal initiative to stop the use of plastic bags and introduced laws not issuing licence for manufacture of plastic bags. Instead, environmental-friendly and reusable bags while shopping, providing alternative to plastic bags, instead of plastic bottles using better quality of water bottles to preserve health. There are also steps that also need to be taken by the government.

It is also a welcome sight to see many international organisations working in this direction. However, the lack of concern and interest by the implementing officers of the government is a serious cause for concern.

Even though there is restriction on the use of plastic, a few petty shops put the items in plastic covers, the customers will carry them and ask in what way can we be blamed for this. Instead, just like the government has banned sale of lottery or arrack is banned, if the manufacture of plastic is completely banned then we will co-operate, say the citizens.

Even though the question arises that when nature itself cannot digest plastic, how is it possible for the living beings on the earth to digest it. Somehow it is not becoming easy to enforce the ban on usage of plastic.

This means that plastic has become so much a part of our lives. It is difficult to segregate plastic waste and this results in danger to the environment and the food chain which could become poisonous.

Plastic isn't just a problem when it enters the environment as waste. Rather, plastic pollutes at every step and does not allow new forms to grow and there is no bigger danger than this. Then the serious question that needs to be asked is, as we are destroying nature, will it destroy us? The answer is to heed to the call of Prime Minister to start a new revolution against plastic.

Foreign students share varied cultural experiences

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar lighting the lamp at the inauguration of foreign students exchange programme in city recently as ABVP National Organising Secretary Sunil Ambedkar, World Organisation of Students Head Dr. Rashmi Das and other dignitaries look on. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (US)- World Organisation of Students (WOS) had organised a programme at Cauvery auditorium in Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) premises here on Friday last to facilitate foreign students to exchange views and experiences regarding their culture.

Inaugurating the programme Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishat (ABVP) National Organising Secretary Sunil Ambedkar opined that the responsibility of protecting the environment and retaining the human values for a strong and healthy society rests on everybody. He observed that the Information Technology sector was developing at a super fast pace paving way for robots to do many tasks. However he pointed out that robots are just machines with no human values.

Addressing the students, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar asked the youth to maintain a sound mind and body and added that Fit India movement is a very good move. He added that the youth comprise 50% of the country's population which should be effectively utilised. Book '21st Century Women Social in World' was released on the occasion. WOS Head Dr. Rashmi Das, Organising Secretary Sanjiv Ninegombum, member Ahmed and Moshero were present on the occasion.

'Quality of education in Government institutions improving'

Moogeshappa

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (MTY&NNN)- Government Colleges are striving hard to improve the quality of education and hence, they must focus on students achieving their aims, said Department of Collegiate Education Regional Joint Director Prof. R. Moogeshappa.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 2019-20 Cultural Programmes of the Maharani's Arts College at its premises here on Aug.28 and said that earlier, the moment people heard about Government educational institutions, they would shy away and instead preferred to go to private educational institutions as they thought that they provided better quality of education and also treated it as a matter of pride to put their children in such institutions.

However, now-a-days due to stress on the quality of education at Government Colleges and steps taken to improve them, students are coming back in large numbers to such institutions.

The strength of girl students in Maharani's Arts, Science and Commerce Colleges have gone up tremendously and so it is the case with other Government Colleges when compared to private colleges, he noted with satisfaction and added that along with the quality of education, better facilities have been provided.

The students should have definite aims and for this they should seek guidance from their teachers. The confidence that the parents repose on them should not be belied by the students, he said.

Lot of grants are being released to Government colleges and all efforts are being made to produce a conducive atmosphere to the students for learning.

The teaching and non-teaching staff and the students must work hard for the development and progress of the college, he said.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam said that the students should not confine themselves just to studies but also involve themselves in cultural activities and only then can there be an all round development. It is good to see the importance being given to non-academic activities in Maharani's College, which the students must make use of, she added.

Maharani's Arts College Principal Dr. B.T. Vijay, Students' Union Secretary Prof. Mahadevaiah, Treasurer M.S. Manonmani, Dr. H.S. Parashivamurthy, Dr. T.L. Jagadish, Students Association President K.B. Pallavi, Secretary C. Padma and others were present.

Workshop held on 'Importance of Tipu era'

Mysuru, Sept.3 (PM&US)- Department of Studies in History, University of Mysore and Tipu Sultan Chair had organised a National Workshop on 'Revisiting Pre-colonial Karnataka History: Importance of Tipu era' at the Department premises in Manasagangothri here on Saturday.

About 50 researchers participated in the workshop.

Inaugurating the programme, former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities Dr. B. Sheik Ali expressed his displeasure over the present State Government cancelling Tipu Jayanti celebrations.

He pointed out that Tipu was a historical figure of 18th Century and a good administrator.

He asserted that Tipu always fought for social and cultural freedom.

He recalled that the valour of Tipu became evident when he challenged the British, the Army of which ironically had about 80% Indians.

UoM Registrar Dr. Lingaraj Gandhi presided. DoS in History Chairman Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi welcomed. Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Chair Visiting Professor Sebastian Joseph delivered the keynote address.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities Dr. B. Sheik Ali offering floral tributes to the portrait of Tipu Sultan at the National Workshop organised at Department of Studies in History, Manasagangothri on Saturday as others look on.

WORD OF THE DAY

Desuetude

Pronunciation: DESS-wih-tood.
Meaning: Discontinuance from use or exercise: disuse.
Origin: Despite similarities, desuetude and disuse derive from two different Latin verbs. Desuetude comes from suescere, a word that means "to become accustomed" . Disuse descends from uti, which means "to use."
Example: Although less common, desuetude hasn't fallen into desuetude yet, and it was put to good use in the past, as in the 17th-century writings of Scottish Quaker Robert Barclay, who wrote, "The weighty Truths of God were neglected, and, as it were, went into Desuetude."

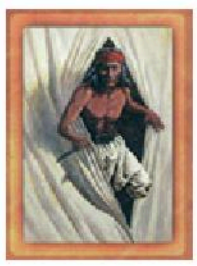
THE ODD WORD

Dof

Stupid, dim-witted; uninformed, clueless.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Double Cross



Meaning: An act of treachery, perpetrated on a previous partner in a deceit.
Origin: The term 'double-cross' has been used in various contexts for many centuries, usually as a straightforward reference to the shape of two crosses, as in the architectural design of cathedrals for example. That meaning is unrelated to the current figurative 'cheating' usage of 'double cross', which dates only from the late 18th century.
To find the origin of the expression 'double cross' as it is now used, we need to look first at one of the many meanings of the noun 'cross'. From the mid 1700s, a 'cross' was a transaction that wasn't 'square', that is, not honest and fair. The term was most often used in a sporting context, where a cross was a match that was lost as a result of a corrupt collusory arrangement between the principals involved. You might expect that a 'double cross' was a deceit in which two parties collude in a swindle and one of them later goes back on the arrangement, crossing both the original punters and his erstwhile partner in crime. Although that is the case, the term 'double' doesn't here mean simply 'two times'. 'To double' had long been used to mean 'to make evasive turns or shifts; to act deceitfully'. This derives from the imagery of someone doubling back over a previous route. This 'doubling' gave rise to the term 'double dealing', which has been used since the early 1500s to refer to someone duplicitously saying one thing and doing another, for example, a 'double agent'. Given that, by the mid 1700s, the language included both 'cross' and 'double', it wasn't a great leap to introduce the term 'double cross' to refer to aggravated duplicity. Double crossing dealings are the precise opposite of those that are 'fair and square', but the two expressions do have one thing in common — they are both tautological. 'Fair' and 'square' both mean honest and 'double' and 'cross' both mean dishonest.

QUOTE BOX

No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar.

—Abraham Lincoln

RIDDLE THIS

What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?

Answer: A palm.

SUDOKU

	2	1		9	4	6		
9			3	2	5			
					3		7	4
5								6
4	8		2					
			4	7	2			9
		8	9	6		7	5	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	6	5	1	3	7	9	4
9	1	7	6	4	8	3	2	5
4	3	5	2	9	7	6	8	1
1	8	3	9	6	4	2	5	7
2	6	4	3	7	5	8	1	9
5	7	9	8	2	1	4	3	6
6	4	8	1	5	2	9	7	3
7	5	2	4	3	9	1	6	8
3	9	1	7	8	6	5	4	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A wild animal's home
4 British composer - "near" anagram?
8 A pitch raising device for fretted instruments
12 United Nations Organisation, in short
13 ___ through : penetrates to the true nature of ?
14 Needle case
15 Game tokens?
17 A short form of 'Helen'
18 Possessor or proprietor
19 Deciduous trees of the genus Quercus
21 Cry of delight
23 Beginner or learner
27 Deviser of a scheme drawn up in advance
31 Imbibe or sip
32 Capek's futuristic play
33 Nebraska city
35 What Wednesday's child is reputedly full of
36 Blame for what's unpopular
38 Patriotic declaration (3,4)
40 One who grieves or mourns
42 Firmament overhead?
43 "E" in Q.E.D.?
45 Good-bye from Spain?
49 Deep sleep, stupor
52 Distraught
54 Obligatory payments
55 "Late" anagram for a Honduras town
56 Grandmaster's rating
57 Impulse or drive or desire?
58 Find a buyer for what you don't want
59 Queue after Q

SUNDAY'S ANSWER

A	R	A	L		O	T	R	A		U	T	E
R	A	T	I		B	R	A	C		S	A	D
C	H	A	N	G	E	O	F	H	E	A	R	T
S	U	P	E	R		D	I	E	T			
			A	A	S			D	A	T	U	M
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A	A	J		P	A	T	E	N		F	A	D
S	L	A	B		G	O	L	I	A	T	H	
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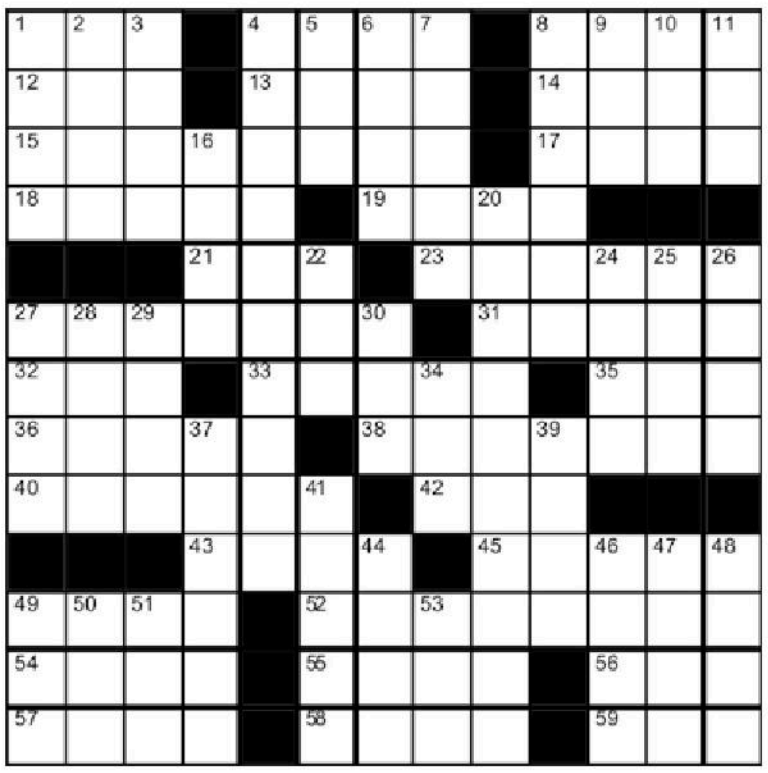
P	R	O	G	N	O	S	T	I	C	A	T	E
R	A	W		J	O	H	N		I	N	C	H
Y	S	L		A	H	A	T		A	G	H	A

DOWN

1 Spray-on paint for motor vehicles
2 Enough in old English?
3 Word used as name of a place, person or thing
4 Star-studying scientist
5 Female ruff
6 Roman emperor
7 ___ Steel : Company having steel mills in Hazira?
8 Expurgate - being a fault-finder?
9 Consumed some food
10 Something to spend in Kabul?
11 Refined or crude petroleum
16 Inert gas
20 Hill station in S. India
22 Clothing edge
24 Apteryx
25 Let __ __ : tell? (2,2)
26 ___ out : made last longer?
27 College ball
28 Board-game - "loud" anagram
29 Operatic song
30 British rule of India
34 Owns or possesses
37 Discomfiture
39 Jekyll's alter ego
41 Floating log structures
44 It might shade you from the sun
46 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
47 Lubricates
48 A kind of tax
49 Control-Display Unit
50 Belonging to us
51 Margaret's pet name?
53 Old measure of length



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YW HLF'N IWVS WPWOADFW, JCN WPWOADFW

HLF IWVS QDXWDFW.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS E

Sunday's Cryptoquip: The most important thing is to be whatever you are without shame

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Punyathgittiru	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nanna Prakara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
HINDI			
Saaho	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Saaho	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
----------	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	11.35 am, 6.25 pm
Saaho (Te)	(S-1)	3.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 am, 12.40 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-2)	6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Sixer (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm

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Saaho (Te)	(S-2)	8.05 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.55 pm 5.30 pm, 8.55 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-1)	2.20 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 am, 6.20 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 5.55 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Punyathgittiru (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Saaho (Te)	8 am, 11.15 am, 2.15 pm 2.50 pm, 6 pm, 6.25 pm 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Saaho (H)	8.35 am, 10.30 am, 2.05 pm 5.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	3.00 pm, 9.35 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	10.30 am, 5.50 pm
Batla House (H)	11.50 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

A delightful rendition of classical music by Dr. Vidyabhushana

Mysuru, Sept.3 (MK&US)- The 'Sangeetha Sudhe' programme organised as part of the ongoing Chaturmasya Vratha at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram here featured a soulful rendition of classical music by Dr. Vidyabhushana and his daughter Medha Vidyabhushana from compositions of Vyasaraja and Purandaradasa on Saturday evening.

The songs rendered included 'Abhima bheema madhwa muniya nenedu badukiro' and songs on Lord Anjaneya like 'Veera Hanuma bahu parakrama.'

Later, Medha Vidyabhushana rendered 'Namma Sharade Umamaheshwari', 'Gubbi haado Ranga', 'Krishna nee begane baaro' and other songs to the ample delight of the audience.

Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji graced the occasion. Cultural Programme Working President S. Ravi Kumar and others were present during the occasion.

Dr. Vidyabhushana rendering classical music at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram on Saturday. Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji is also seen.

A section of the gathering at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram on Saturday.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.3)

Aradhya Mahasabha: Ganeshotsava - Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, Aradhya Mahasabha premises, Chamundipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: Inauguration of 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna chief guest, industrialist M. Jagannath Shenoi presides, **6 pm;** Music programme by Trichur Brothers — Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan — accompanied by Vid. V.S. Gokul Alankode on violin, Vid. Trichur R. Mohan on mridanga and Kovai Suresh on ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla: Sri Ganesha-Gowri Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga 65th anniversary special pujas, cultural programme - devotional songs by Suma Vasanta and troupe, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.4)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

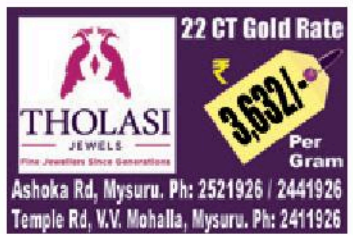
Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara, Mysuru: Rangasavyasachi Yoganna Memorial Programme, Seminar on 'Yoganna's contribution to theatre field and Theatre Tradition,' theatre songs programme, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, **11 am;** Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Independent PU College, Lakshmipuram, **2 pm.**

Aradhya Mahasabha: Ganeshotsava - Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, Aradhya Mahasabha, Chamundipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Bheeshma Senadhipatya' (Part-1) Kavya Vaachana by Ganesha Udupa and Vyakhyana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, **5.30 pm;** Nadaswara Concert by Chinnamanur A. Vijay Karthikeyan, with Idumbavanam V. Prakash Ilayaraja on Nadaswara support and double tavil by Nangur Dr. K.S.K. Manikandan and Idumbavanam K. Manikandan, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Sanchalana Mysuru and Government Teachers Training College: Inauguration of 'Kuniyonu Baara,' children's theatre training camp and staging of play, senior theatre director H.S. Umesh, former Rangayana (Dharwad) Director Subhash N. Narendra, Rangayana Mysuru Joint Diretor V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Department of Public Instruction Joint Director H.N. Geethamba and Corporator J. Gopi will be present, Sanchalana President and camp director Deepak Mysuru delivers keynote address; staging of play 'Anathara Mayi' by Sunidhi Kala Sourabha, Dharwad [the play is based on Sindhutai Sapkal], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla: Sri Ganesha-Gowri Fest and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga 65th anniversary special pujas, cultural programme - Devaranama by Sri Varalakshmi Mahila Sangha and Sri Vaishnavi Mahila Sangha, Temple premises, **7 pm.**



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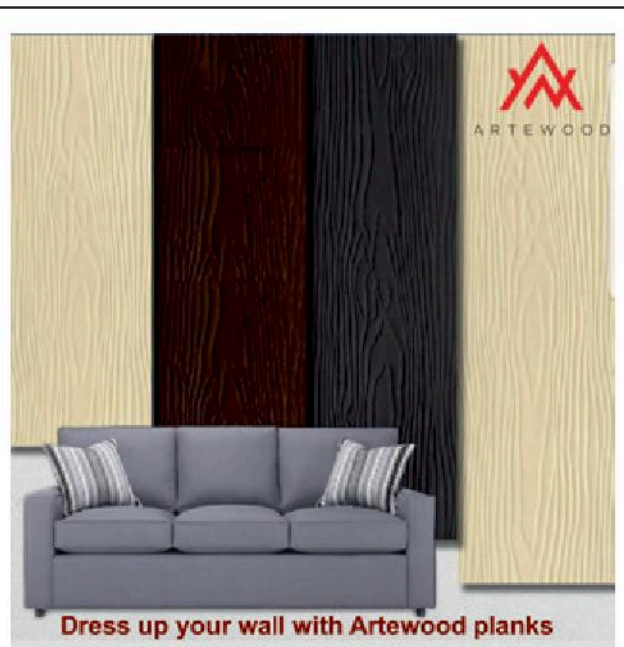

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